



3731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Examiner: Unassigned

Stephen D. Pacetti

Art Unit: 3731

Serial No: 10/676,413

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: Coatings For Drug Delivery Devices
Comprising Hydrolitically Stable
Adducts Of Poly(Ethylene-Co-Vinyl
Alcohol) And Methods For
Fabricating The Same

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir/Madame:

Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the application was filed on September 30, 2003.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Date: 9/9/05

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Kerrigan
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 44,826